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Hon. Renee Marie Bumb, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
District of New Jersey  
Mitchell H. Cohen Building  
& U.S. Courthouse  
4th & Cooper Streets  
Camden, NJ 08101

Re: Zervas, et al. v. Assured Fire/Water Restoration, et al.  
Civil Case No: 1:19-cv-12681

Dear Judge Bumb:

Please be advised the undersigned recently substituted as counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-matter. Please allow this correspondence to serve as response to the recent inquiry of Your Honor's Courtroom Deputy regarding the status of litigation against the sole remaining Defendant, Anthony Persiano. To date, this office remains unable to locate Mr. Persiano to effectuate service of process on him because of his apparent status as a witness under 18 U.S.C. § 3521.

Respectfully,  
**MERLIN LAW GROUP, P.A.**

By: /s/ Paul L. LaSalle \_\_\_\_\_  
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